

II. Amendments to the Specification

On page 2 of the application, please replace the entire paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This application is related to the following co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Applications: Serial Number 09/569,330, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELF-REPLICATING MANUFACTURING STATIONS," filed May 11, 2000, now issued as U. S. Patent No. 6,510,359; Serial Number 09/570,170, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COUPLING MICROCOMPONENTS," filed May 11, 2000, now issued as U. S. Patent No. 6,672,795; Serial Number 09/569,329, entitled "GRIPPER AND COMPLEMENTARY HANDLE FOR USE WITH MICROCOMPONENTS," filed May 11, 2000, now issued as U. S. Patent No. 6,398,280; Serial Number 09/616,500, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONSTRAINING TOTALLY RELEASED MICROCOMPONENTS," filed July 14, 2000, now issued as U. S. Patent No. 6,677,225; Serial Number 09/643,011, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COUPLING MICROCOMPONENTS UTILIZING A PRESSURE FITTING RECEPTACLE," filed August 21, 2000, now issued as U. S. Patent No. 6,561,725; and Serial Number 10/033,011, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONAL MOVEMENT OF MICROCOMPONENTS," filed December 28, 2001, now issued as U. S. Patent No. 6,745,567; the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.